

Municipal Building, Lodi, California, Nov. 25, 1912.

In adjourned regular session of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi, the following trustees being present: C.A. Black, F.O. Hale, G.E. Lawrence and C.A. Rich. Absent: Trustee J.M. Blodgett. President Lawrence presiding.

The minutes of the meeting of Nov. 18, 1912, were read and approved.

The following applications for building permits were read and granted:

J.A. Jackson, barn, on lot 8 block 30;
Stanley & Son, dwelling, on lots 8&9 block 44; Ivory's Add.;
J.E. Thompson, chicken house, on lots 15&16 block 48; B&K Add.;
Moore & Roper, printing office on lot 5 block 10.

H.M. Stanley, of the East Side Club, suggested that lights should be placed on the long block on E. Pine St. Referred to Public Utilities Committee.

The Lodi Sentinel made a proposition that the Board make that paper the official paper from date until the last of April, 1914, and in consideration thereof it would publish the ordinances of the city at the rate of 33 1/3 cents per square. Laid on the table.

Trustee Black stated that Miss Esther Spiekermann, who is only a few months under eighteen years of age, desired a permit to operate a motor vehicle upon the streets of the city.

On motion of Hale, seconded by Black, it was ordered that such a permit be granted.

The matter of the assessment of the property of John L. Willson, who under the provisions of Section 14 of Article XIII of the Constitution of California, is entitled to an exemption of \$1000. assessable property. The opinion of the District Attorney that the Board had the power to order the cancellation of such erroneous assessment was read.

On motion of Rich, seconded by Black, it was ordered that the Clerk modify the assessment of said John L. Willson to comply with the constitutional provision.

Superintendent Henning stated that Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. wanted to purchase a one-half interest in four poles on Tokay St. east of Central Avenue, and that the half interest was worth \$20.00.

On motion of Rich it was ordered that such half interest in the four poles be sold at that price.

ORDINANCE NO. 65.

Ordinance No. 65, entitled, "An Ordinance Licensing for the Purpose of Revenue and Regulation Every Kind of Lawful Business Herein Specified, Transacted or Carried On within the Corporate Limits of the City of Lodi, State of California, Fixing the Rate of License Tax upon the Same, Providing for the Collection of said License Tax and Punishment for the Carrying On of such Business without a License and Repealing Certain Ordinances", having been read and introduced on Nov. 18th., was read and placed on passage.

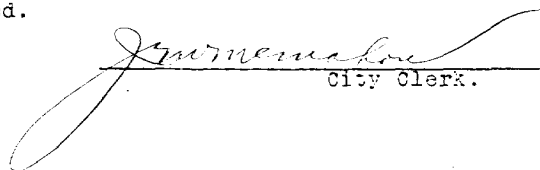
It was moved by Hale, seconded by Rich, that Ordinance No. 65 be adopted as read, which motion was carried and the ordinance adopted by the following vote: Ayes: Trustees Black, Hale, Lawrence and Rich. Noes: None. Absent: Trustee Blodgett.

Thereupon said ordinance was duly approved and signed by the President of the Board of Trustees.

The City Clerk reported that the compromise contract with Ethel Williams had been properly executed and the first payment made thereon to W.H. Carlin, Attorney for Mrs. Williams.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:


City Clerk.